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Date: March 21, 2006
To: Jeffrey Fredman
Patent examiner
Subject: Patent application 10/697802,
Applicants Han et al.

Dear Mr. Fredman,

This letter is to respond to your request for selection of a single specific pair of primers for your examination.

After careful consideration, I select this pair of primers that can provide best amplification of target DNA sequences: 5'-GCGTGCTTAACACATGCAAGTC-3' (Seq ID No 42) and 5'-TCCTCCTGATATCTGCGCATTC-3' (Seq ID No 82).

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you.

Sincerely

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